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Grants Totalling \$26,400 for AuSable River Camp Grounds

WASHINGTON—Approval of two grants for land acquisition at Wilderness State Park and improved camping facilities on the AuSable River was announced today by U.S. Senator Robert P. Griffin, R-Michigan, and U.S. Rep. Philip E. Ruppe, R-Houghton.

Both grants are being awarded by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation of the U.S. Department of the Interior to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

A \$200,000 grant will be used to acquire nearly 440 acres adjoining Lake Michigan in Wilderness State Park. The park is located about 12 miles west of Mackinaw City in northern Emmet County. The Sturgeon Bay acreage will provide an opportunity for swimming, hiking, and picnicking.

The grant for the AuSable River, totalling \$14,250, will be used to develop rustic campsites along the famed river. The 12 campsites and a small day-use picnic area will be located at Burton's Landing State Forest approximately 3 1/2 miles east on Grayling on the south side of the AuSable River in Crawford County.

Both grants will be matched with funds from the State of Michigan.

WASHINGTON — Approval of a \$12,150 grant to improve camping facilities at the Rainbow Bend State Forest Campground near Grayling was announced today by U.S. Senator Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich., and Congressman Philip E. Ruppe, R-Houghton.

Recipient of the grant is the Michigan Department of Natural Resources who will use it to improve existing camping facilities at the campground which is situated along the AuSable River about 15 miles east of Grayling.

In addition, the Department of the Interior grant will provide day-use facilities for canoeists and primitive camping sites for those desiring a "more wilderness-type" setting.

Frederic Trout Contest Winners

The winners of the Annual Trout Contest, which was held Opening Day April 27th were: 1st Prize of a Fly Rod and Reel went to Robert Barnard Sr. of East Lansing for his entry of a 21" Brown Trout that weighed 2 lbs. 11 ozs. 2nd prize of a large metal tackle box went to Bob Mitchell of Grayling with his entry of a 21" Brown Trout weighing 2 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. 3rd prize of a wicker creel & harness went to Ray Sylvester of Reese for his entry of a 15 1/2" Rainbow Trout weighing 1 lb. 7 ozs.

In the Children's Division, 1st prize of a spinning rod & reel went to Jerry Pratt of Frederic. 2nd prize of a tackle box went to Kenny Newberry of Frederic. 3rd prize of a canvas creel went to Johnny Potts of Lincoln Park. Each of these entries were Brook Trout.

The first prize in the Children's Division of the spinning rod and reel were donated by the Frederic General Store, all other prizes were awarded by the Frederic Business Association. The Trout Contest is an annual event to encourage fishing in Crawford County and is sponsored by the Frederic Business Association.

Be sure to watch for the next issue of this paper for information on the Mushroom Contest that will be sponsored by the Frederic Business Association.

Youth Takes Own Life

James Bowers, 15, of Clare was found dead Monday at 12:30 p.m. in Beaver Creek Township near Fletcher Road. He had been missing since four o'clock on Sunday when his father, John Bowers, told the town of friends where he had been visiting with his parents. He took his own life, according to Crawford County Coroner, Derek J. Myers.

The body was taken to the Stephenson - Doherty Funeral Home in Clare.

The death was investigated by Houghton Lake State Police, assisted by Crawford County Sheriff's Dept.

Chamber To Meet May 9

The Board of Directors of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 9th, 12:00 Noon, at Chief Shoppington's Motor Hotel.

This is a working luncheon meeting. All Chamber members are welcome to attend; however, it is requested that should you wish to have lunch that you so advise the Chamber office no later than Thursday morning, May 9th, so proper seating can be arranged with the Hotel.

John Horton River Victim

John E. Horton, 51, of Grayling, drowned Saturday in the Chippewa River. He was riding a canoe when he was riding overturned. Horton was a senior at CMU. See story and pictures on page 2. His obituary appears on page three.

CELEBRATES 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John LaMotte celebrated their 50th anniversary Wednesday evening, the 24th of April, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe Sr. of Beaver Creek. They enjoyed their evening meal and played cards. Later some of their friends dropped in to top off a fine evening.

Candidates are for the four counties of Roscommon, Gogewic, Oscoda and Crawford.

Five of the candidates are incumbents: Jerome Weinberg, of West Branch; Robert Bovee, of Grayling; Dr. Charles L. Oppy, Steven Such and H. Rodney Saxton, all of Roscommon.

Two are former Kirtland staff members: Robert Tupper, of Roscommon, and Detmar Fink, of Grayling. Another, Gregory Sullivan, of Higgins Lake, is a recent KCC alumnus.

Others are Don Lance, of Roscommon; Heide Cavada and Ray Charette of Rose City.

Six of the candidates are seeking the three six-year terms up for election.

Mr. Weinberg, president of West Branch Steel Co. and present chairman of the board, is health for several months and for about the past six weeks had been undergoing treatment at the hospital in Grayling where he died at 2:30 a.m. April 28.

He was transferred in 1954 to Blissfield and in 1956 to White Pigeon before promotion to corporal in 1955 at Traverse City.

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Public Performances May 10 & 11

"Fiddler" Premier This Saturday

A special premier performance of the Broadway Musical "Fiddler on the Roof" will be presented by the student cast in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Saturday evening May 4. Invitations to this premier performance have been sent to over one hundred dignitaries. The guest list includes members of national and state government, members of the press, people who were instrumental in the construction of the new Grayling High School facility and local school officials.

In addition to the invited guests, each member of the company has the privilege of purchasing two tickets which they may give to whom ever they choose. Following the premier performance, a luncheon will be served to "Fiddler on the Roof" Company members and their guests.

Tickets to the two public performances of this award winning musical are presently on sale at the Grayling Pharmacy. All seats to these performances are reserved; that is, a purchased ticket assures the ticket holder that he will sit in the seat he has previously selected; the earlier the ticket is purchased, the better the choice of seats.

Those people who have attended productions at Grayling High School in the past, will welcome the comfort of the new Joseph Stripe Auditorium with its upholstered theatre type seats and pleasant atmosphere. Not to mention the comfort of controlled climate. Seats in the new auditorium are laid out in three sections. Users will be on hand at all doors for all performances to assist patrons

(See Fiddler page 8)

Lt. Graham Succumbs



Funeral services for State Police Lt. Thomas J. Graham, 46, post commander at Houghton Lake who died Sunday, were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 30, at the Michigan Memorial Methodist Church here. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery at Grayling.

Graham had been in failing health for several months and for about the past six weeks had been undergoing treatment at the hospital in Grayling where he died at 2:30 a.m. April 28.

He was transferred in 1954 to Blissfield and in 1956 to White Pigeon before promotion to corporal in 1955 at Traverse City.

Graham was advanced to sergeant and assistant post commander in 1969 at Detroit. The next year he was transferred to command at Houghton Lake where he was promoted in 1971 to lieutenant.

His department record included citation for meritorious service. In this case he and two other officers worked on an arson case in the Three Rivers area in 1957 in which an ex-convict subsequently confessed to setting fire to his estranged wife's home.

Graham was born December 26, 1927 at Peck in Sanilac county where he graduated from high school. Beginning in 1946 he served in the U.S. Army for 17 months, 13 of them overseas.

See obituary on page three.



NORM THEAKER—who portrays one of the townspeople of Anatevka going over a difficult part in the score with rehearsal accompanist and choreographer Mary Liz McNamara. Mary Liz also plays the part of Hodel in this production of "Fiddler on the Roof."

DNR Seeks St. Court of Appeals Review on River Rules Decision

LANSING—The Department of Natural Resources this week initiated action seeking to have the State Court of Appeals make a judicial review of a Lake County Circuit Court decision which holds that the DNR lacks legal authority to impose proposed river-use rules on problem stretches of four northern Michigan streams.

In acting under directions given by the Natural Resources Commission last week, the DNR formally requested the State Attorney General's office to file a claim of appeal on the decision with the higher court.

The DNR took this first step faced with April 28 deadline for such an appeal under a supplemental opinion handed down early this month by Judge Charles A. Wickens of Lake County Circuit Court.

That opinion came in response to a motion filed by DNR on January 16 which called for the circuit court to make additional findings of fact on its original river-use decision earlier that month.

The court's supplemental opinion reinforced its original ruling that Act 17 of 1921, the DNR's basic organization act, does not give the Department authority to implement the proposed river-use rules.

The DNR had asked much of its circuit court case to that portion of Act 17 which broadly charges the department with the responsibility to protect and conserve the state's natural resources. This point remains a major one for the DNR in carrying its river-use fight to the State Court of Appeals.

Also at the core of the DNR's contention is its concern for saving problem streams from the environmental wear and tear caused by excessive, uncontrolled

recreational use of such rivers. The DNR's brief before Lake County Circuit Court underscored this concern by stating:

"Over-crowding is causing erosion of the river banks, degradation of the water and vegetation through littering and wanton behavior, and general habitat and aesthetic deterioration, as well as evidence of property damage, vandalism, trespass, disturbance of the peace and the effective denial of the rights of other citizens to enjoy the recreational area."

DNR officials believe the circuit court opinion treated these problems strictly in the sense of "pollution," and they hope that the key question of environmental damage from over-use of rivers will be weighed in the fullest spectrum as reflected by this quoted statement.

As proposed before they were taken into circuit court deliberations nearly two years ago, the DNR's river-use rules would regulate overcrowded sections of the AuSable, Manistee, Pine and Pere Marquette rivers.

They are designed first to safeguard environmental values of the four northern Michigan streams and secondly to bring about more orderly enjoyment of the heavily used rivers by all types of recreationists.

To that end, the rules call for a permit system which would limit the number of watercraft that could be launched on problem sections of the four streams on Saturdays, Sunday, and holidays during the peak summer season. The measures also carry a daily time restriction on watercraft.

Other provisions of the rules are designed to curb horseplay, rowdiness, littering, and additional problems.

Operation Identification Introduced Here

"The crime rate in America is soaring to an all time high." That's according to reports from local insurance agents. The facts of the problem speak eloquently enough—a 100% annual increase in crime, with daytime residential burglaries up 286% in the last ten years. Nearly two million burglaries in 1972 alone amounted to a loss of \$363 million in property. Law enforcement officials are constantly urging cooperation between the police and citizens to fight this trend.

"Operation Identification," a

protective measure being introduced to Grayling and the Crawford County area by local insurance agents in cooperation with the Crawford County Sheriff's Department and the Grayling City Police, is one practical solution. The idea began in Monterey Park, California. In 1963 when homeowners responded to a police department circular and began engraving their driver's license number on all their valuable possessions, to identify them if stolen. Since then, only three burglaries have occurred in over 4,000 participating households. By contrast, over 1,800 burglaries have been committed in 7,000 non-participating households during the same period. That's less than 1/10 percent for participants versus over 25 percent for non-participants in the number of burglaries.

The local "OI" plan is en-

(See Operation page 8)

Fish Fry At Frederic

The Frederic Fire Department is sponsoring another Fish Fry this Friday, May 3rd, at the Frederic Inn. Serving will be from 5 to 10 p.m. with the price set at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children. Proceeds will go towards the Frederic building fund. The group is planning to have a Fish Fry on the first and third Friday of each month for some time.

Golf Notice

All ladies interested in golfing this summer on Monday evening, are asked to meet at the Country Club at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7th.

4 File For COOR Posts

The four incumbent members of the COOR intermediate School District Board of Education whose terms of office expire June 30, 1974, filed Nominating Petitions as of 4:00 p.m. April 22, 1974, the deadline for submission of petitions.

Petitioning for six year terms were James Rutledge of Roscommon, and Ray Scavender of Fairview.

Norman Caldwell of Mio submitted Petition for a four year term, and Thomas Hazen of Grayling petitioned for the two year term.

The election for the COOR Intermediate School District Board of Education will be held at the Annual School Election, June 10, 1974.

No other Nominating Petitions were submitted.

CELEBRATES 90th BIRTHDAY

Sunday, April 21, sixty-five friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Feldhauser, to help his father Rudolph Feldhauser, celebrate his 90th birthday. A buffet lunch was served and the beautiful birthday cake, decorated with daffodils, was used by Martha Petersen. Rudy received a variety of memorable gifts, from a box of Copenhagen snuff, to a bouquet of fragrant Arbutus, and declared the day a great happy day.



CHECK FOR BAND UNIFORMS—Harold "Fike" Golinick, Commander Grayling Post 106, American Legion, second from right, presents check for \$215.00 to Jim Crawford, President of the GHS Band Boosters, at left, and Art Trayer, right, were co-chairmen of the fish fry sponsored by the Legion, from which the proceeds were given to the band.

Religious Cartoon Artist at Mother Daughter Banquet

The Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will hold its Annual Mother Daughter Banquet May 7th, at 6:30 p.m. The evening will begin with a potluck supper. Special music will be provided. The guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Joyce Hughey. Mrs. Hughey of West Branch is the mother of seven children. She has a special way to share her faith, depicting one's relationship to God through the medium of religious cartoons. The huge hand and the little selves "saint self" and "sinner self" symbolize man-kind and his search for meaning his questions, comments and his reactions to the character of the Lord and to life. She calls her series "For Heaven Sakes." For six months "For Heaven Sakes" appeared in the Alpena News Weekly.

The United Methodist Women welcome you to their evening of fellowship. On April 11 the Welcome Women Club had the pleasure of visiting the Bear Museum. Frank Scott directed us on a personal tour of the museum, topped by a preview movie of Bear Archery Factory by Alan Hearty.

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Partner pulled from river

Canoeist drowns near dam

The body of a CMU student was recovered early Sunday morning from the Chippewa River after he drowned Saturday in a canoeing accident.

John E. Horton, 51, Grayling, a senior who lived at A-6 Preston Apartments, died at about 8:35 p.m. Saturday when the canoe in which he was riding overturned near the Harris Milling Company dam.

Horton and his partner, George Wark, 21, A-2 Preston Apts., were thrown from the canoe when the incident occurred. Mount Pleasant Police said Wark and Horton had proceeded downriver, going through the dam's spillway successfully. They then took the canoe back upriver and attempted to cross the dam again. The two lost control of the canoe as it entered the

spillway, turning sideways and capsizing. Wark was able to free himself from the undertow and was pulled from the river by fishermen on the shore, police said. Neither man was wearing a life jacket, according to police reports. A search of the river was begun by Mount Pleasant police, fire department and deputies from Isabella and Montcalm counties along with volunteers. Several

divers participated in the search. The search was postponed at 1 a.m. Sunday, but resumed at 7:20 a.m. The body was located at 8:22 a.m. south of Broadway Street in about four feet of water. The victim was pronounced dead and taken to Central Michigan Community Hospital pending disposition by relatives. The drowning was the second in Isabella County this year.

MT. PLEASANT DAILY TIMES - NEWS

Pet Chatter

(By Teri Andrews)

Now comes the stimulating lesson of "heel free." Make the dog sit on your left side and then slip off its lead and with the word "heel" both walk ahead. Use your left hand to encourage the dog to follow by patting your own thigh, and even if the puppy wants to try and put its nose against your hand let it do so. This will give it confidence to stay. At this stage, it is very important to talk to the puppy and to encourage it constantly. If the puppy strays, command it to come back to heel immediately and give praise when the order is carried out. This exercise should never, of course, be practiced at a busy thoroughfare, for even if the dog is a very experienced one, something more interesting will attract its attention and tempt it to wander off. Keep this exercise for the open spaces and back yard. In traffic, the dog should never leave its owner's left side. When crossing a road tell your dog to "sit" and make sure it remains at your side until it has been ascertained that the way is clear. Then command the dog to "heel" and set off. When this has been done many times, the dog thinking it is still on the leash will perform this act instinctively without any commands from the trainer. One habit that must be stopped from the start is the natural one of the dog's wishing to communicate with other dogs. If the training has been successful the dog should come at a word of command on all occasions. Chasing is a natural part of the dog's hunting instinct. It can certainly be prevented by good training, but it can never be totally cured. If the dog chases a cat, the encounter usually ends with the cat up a tree. To teach the dog that you do not approve of its behavior, approach it, rather than scold it from a distance. The chances are that the dog will be so involved in working out a way to get the cat that it will not notice, in this way it can be surprised as well as punished. Shake the dog by its scruff so that it knows a serious reprimand is intended.

When let off the leash in the country the dog should never think of chasing livestock or poultry. If there is any indication that the dog might do such a thing, keep the animal on a leash at all times, or the result may well be a dead dog, and irate farmer and a very distressed owner. Keeping the dog away from livestock is entirely the owner's responsibility. Unless the dog has had experience with these farm animals from puppyhood, at home or in home surroundings, it is best not to allow it any freedom when these animals are in the vicinity.

Kirtland's Hairstyle Show May 3

Kirtland Community College School of Cosmetology will hold its Fifth Annual Hairstyle Show on Friday, May 3rd, at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium on campus.

All cosmetology students from the college classes and the Area Career Program will participate in the hair show. Approximately 42 students will compete for trophies. All models' hair will be set earlier in the day and combined on stage and judged for suitability to the model's features as well as originality and creativity revealed by the hairdresser. Trophies will be awarded in three categories of competition - evening hairstyles, casual hairstyles, and fantasy hairstyles.

The public is cordially invited and admission is free. For an enjoyable evening, plan to attend and see the latest in hairstyles.

Some Letter!

He'll never forget his senior year at college. That's when he got his letter. It was from the coach suggesting he take up chess!

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Night search

AIDED by searchlights, a diver gets ready Saturday night (top) to make another search effort in the murky Chippewa River near the millpond dam, scene of another drowning. Divers spent about five hours in the water, recovering the body of John Horton, an early Sunday morning. At right, arrow in photo shows where canoe went through dam when it overturned. George Wark (photo inset) was with Horton in the canoe but managed to pull himself out of the swirling waters. Police said neither canoeist was wearing a life jacket. See story above for details.

Times-News Photos: Mike Traxler



Lovells News

(by Ruth Caid)

Mr. and Mrs. John rose and family of Midland spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duhay.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Paquette of Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. David Paquette of Ypsilanti were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harlow over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Line of Ann Arbor spent the weekend at their cabin at K.P. Lake.

Mrs. Louise Dodd of California is visiting her sister Mrs. Violet Richards.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Henig and Dr. Blaha for the wonderful care they gave me while I was in the hospital; also the nurses and nurses aides on the second floor for their good care; the girls in therapy who were so good to me; my friends for their cards, flowers, gifts and calls. You will always be remembered.

Marie Daly

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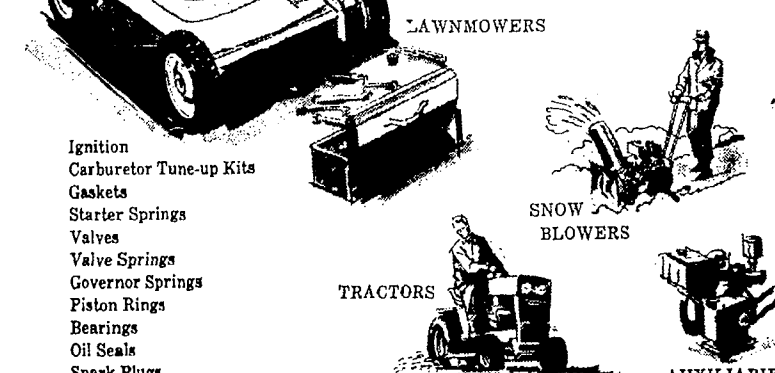
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Maple Forest Twp. Notice
There will be a meeting of the Maple Forest Township Board on May 9, 1974 at the Township Hall at 7:30 p.m. to take care of these items of special interest:
1. Public Hearing on rules and regulations governing High Speed boating on the following Lakes: Bradford, Section one, Gullrite, Horseshoe and Blue Gill Lakes.
2. Request from Frederic Township Fire Dept. for rate increase.
3. Transfer of Shady Acres Beer and Wine License.
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OBITUARIES

JOHN HORTON DIES IN CANOE ACCIDENT

Funeral services for John E. Horton, 51, of Grayling who was drowned in a canoeing accident at Mt. Pleasant on Saturday, were to be held at Sorensen Funeral Home at three o'clock Wednesday, May 1. Rev. Robert Barnett will officiate and burial will be under the auspices of American Legion Post 106.

Mr. Horton was born in Toledo, Ohio June 17, 1922. He had been a resident of Grayling for 13 years and was formerly a bridge inspector for the Highway Department. Survivors include his wife, Rose; two sons, Clayton and Mark, both at home; one daughter, Lorraine, at home; one brother, Howard Horton of Cheyenne, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Lou DeRosa of California.

TUESDAY SERVICES FOR LT. THOMAS GRAHAM

Lt. Thomas J. Graham, 46, Commander of the Houghton Lake State Police Post and a resident of Grayling for the past four years died Sunday, April 28, at Mercy Hospital. He was born in Peck, December 26, 1927.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at one o'clock at Michelson Memorial Church with Rev. Paul C. Frederick officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Special services were under the auspices of the Michigan State Police.

Lt. Graham is survived by his wife, Lenore; two daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Lynn) Belts of Grayling and Luann Graham, at home; one grandson, Gregory Thomas Belts; one brother, Robert Graham of Trenton; and three sisters, Mrs. Marvin (Marjorie) Thostenson of Edgerton, Wisconsin; Mrs. Lloyd (Katherine) Pierson of Rockford, Illinois; and Mrs. Leland (Frances) Wood of Emmaus, Pennsylvania.

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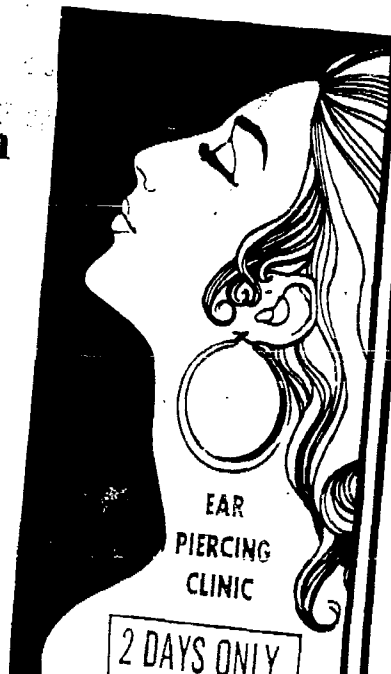
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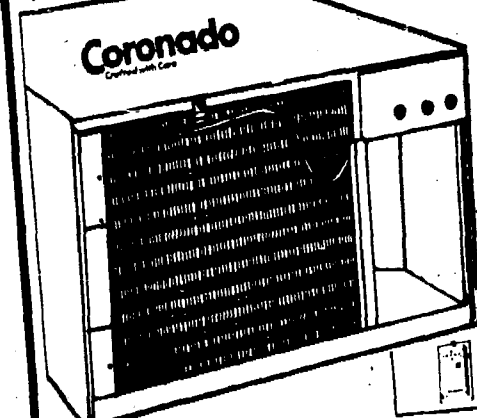
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Around The Clock G.N.P. Values

Good Neighbor Pharmacy

Booster Club To Sponsor Paper Drive

The Booster Club will sponsor a paper drive on May 4th, the proceeds from which will go to the Crawford County Girl and Boy Scout Troops. Papers only can be taken (no magazines) and they must be bundled. There are two drop-off points where the papers may be left: the office at Ausagra Acres and the Clark Super 100 Station. If you are unable to get them to either of these places, leave them on your porch steps for pickup.

Members who are interested in helping with this project are asked to meet at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 4th, at the American Legion parking lot. Bring a pickup if you have one available.

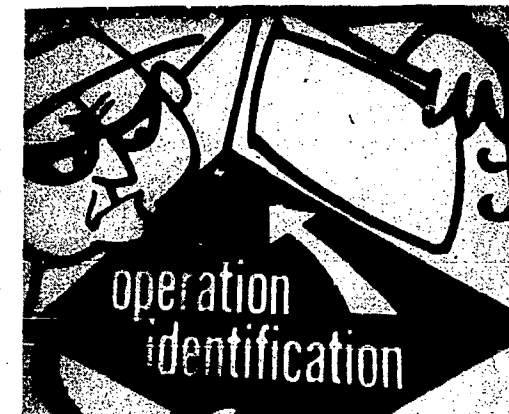
UES TO HOLD VESPER SERVICES

Members and friends of Grayling Chapter # 83 are cordially invited to attend a Vesper Service on Sunday, May 5, 1974 at 4:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

Vesper Services are an annual event held in O.E.S. Chapters throughout the State of Michigan and are open to the public.

Fiddler (Continued from page 1)

In the location of their seats, "Fiddler on the Roof" will also be presented on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 8 and 9 in special performances for students from grades 2 through 8. Students have been given ticket information by their classroom teachers and may purchase their specially priced tickets from their classroom teachers. Parents are urged to encourage their younger children to take advantage of this inexpensive opportunity for them to see one of the finest musicals ever written.



Operation (Continued from page 1)

encouraging citizens, especially those who have homes in outlying areas, to stop by one of the local insurance agencies and borrow an engraver that engraves metal, glass, ceramics, plastics, and wood surfaces.

The tool will be loaned for two days during which driver's license numbers can be marked on clocks, radios, tape recorders, TV sets, record players, cameras, bicycles, power mowers, and other items that appeal to would-be thieves.

This makes all stolen vehicles immediately traceable to the owner. The identity of the licensee and his correct address is available to any law enforcement agency immediately upon request via teletype or telephone. A thief therefore cannot claim stolen property as his own if apprehended.

After engraving all valuables with a driver's license number, the engravers are returned to the insurance agency. Each citizen will be given window stickers proclaiming "all items of value in this premises have been marked for ready identification by law enforcement agencies."

The window sticker also acts as a preventive measure. Once a burglar knows that items in a house are marked and can easily be traced, he is likely to think twice about breaking in. In addition, the middleman or "fence" who buys and sells stolen goods is wary of items that can be traced. If a "fence" won't buy an item, the thief has lost his market.

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Ruby Annis, Lillian Brabender, Paul Crawford, Jacqueline Giddy, Holger Hansen, Tanya Johnson, Howard LaChance, Brent Leas, Elmer Rasmussen, all of Grayling; Marion Ayers, Edith Breckow, Sandra Davis and Merle Spearman all of Frederic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gizzi of Grayling on April 27, a son, Scott Robert, weighing 8 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs.

Silver Tops

The Silver Tops held their monthly meeting at Ausagra Acres on April 29th. A delicious dinner was enjoyed after the Lord's Prayer was said in unison.

They were entertained by Robert Bailey, brother of president Agnes Hawkins, with singing of hymns like "He Touched Me," and "I Walked Where Jesus Walked," etc.

Out next meeting will be May 14th at 6:30, potluck. We will play Bingo following dinner and the meeting. Bring useful gifts for Bingo prizes.

Ruby Reetz, Secy.

Calendar Of Events

At-Annor Family Group meets at Mich. Con. Gas Co. Building every Thurs. at 8 p.m. Meetings are also held every Monday at 10 a.m. at 611 Peninsular.

2nd and 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at Grayling Sportsman's Club on Old Lake Rd., at 8 p.m.

2nd and 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at Grayling Sportsman Club, 8 p.m.

2nd Thursday of every month Welcome Wagon meeting held at Chief Shoppenagat at 7:30 p.m.

May 1: O.E.S. regular meeting, Masonic Temple.

May 2: Frederic Homecoming meeting, at Sportsman's Hall, at 8:00 p.m.

May 2: Pack 993 Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m. Mich. Consolidated Gas Co.

May 3: O.E.S. Vesper Service at 8:00 p.m., Masonic Temple.

May 10: Rummage Sale, Mt. Hope Lutheran Church Friday 9:00 till 4:00 p.m.

May 21: A.B.W. meeting, 6:30 p.m., at Holiday Inn.

River Country Players

The River Country Players held their monthly meeting at the Chief Shoppenagat Motor Hotel Monday, April 1.

President Sandra Kelly reported on the progress of the script committee. The name of our next production will be announced at the May meeting.

Plans are still being formulated for an early summer workshop on some phase of the activities we are involved in.

It was mentioned we follow through on a previous idea of a social evening with members and guests invited. A pot luck supper followed by a brief business meeting was suggested.

Some discussion was held about a contest in the community for the design of a crest for the River Country Players and also to encourage the people, through competition, to write one act plays for our group.

These ideas were recorded for future consideration. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Patrons of our organization for their support. Paul Leng, H.L. Benedict, Nels P. Olson, Dawson, S. Grayling Pharmacy, Miller Hardware, Pleasant Pines Resort, Grayling Reel Co., Mark's Drug Store, Grayling State Bank, Gambel of Grayling, Grayling Mercantile Co., Inc., Big Boy Restaurant, and the Arrowhead Inn.

The Patron membership drive will continue for a few more weeks. If you have not been contacted and would like to become a Patron please see Mike Fleming at the Mercantile Bank or Sandra Kelly and Bev Morley at the Grayling Elementary School.

Our next meeting will be held May 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Chief Shoppenagat Motor Hotel. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Frederic News (by Arlene Kesby)

Mrs. Mary Duckley spent the winter in Florida. She returned home Sunday and had a very good time. The people of Frederic would like to welcome her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin and family would like to say hello to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sanders. We miss you and hope to see you soon. The Frederic Homecoming meeting will be held May 2 at 8:00 p.m. at the Sportsman's Hall. We need more folks to come to these important meetings. Please come! They are held every other Thursday.

We are still in need of household goods, dishes and furniture, anything but clothing for the auction. The proceeds go to help the Homecoming. For pickups call Buck Owens at 348-8080 or Al Leng at 348-8367 or 348-8366.

There is a new library being built in Frederic. But you see, we need your support in helping us and the way you can help is to save your Glen's Grocery tapes. The Bonus Gift Coupon and your contributions would be very much appreciated.

FREDERIC HOBBY CLUB

The Frederic Hobby Club met at the Town Hall on April 25, with eight members present. The Hostess was Dora Barber. We worked on corsages for the Mother and Daughter Banquet.

There will be a special meeting May 7 to decorate for the Mother and Daughter Banquet at 7:00 p.m.

The door prize was won by Vi Middleton.

The next meeting will be May 23, with Vi Middleton as hostess.

The Mother and Daughter Banquet will be May 9 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Make reservations with Vi Middleton, 348-8366. We have set the limit at 80, so get your reservations in early.

Subscribe To The Avalanche

Bowling League

Recreation League
1. Dingmans Tavern 41 1/2
2. Crawford Soft Water 41
3. Bay City Times 38
4. Grayling Bank 35
5. Ski Whiz Simbals 35
6. Lovells Bar 35
7. Wag-On-Inn 34 1/2
8. Ausable Hotel 33
9. Glen's Market 32
10. Legion Lanes 31
11. Recreational 28
12. Kozy Korner 28
13. Olsons 27
14. R & H Sports 26
15. Bills Laundry 22
16. Rochelites 22
17. Series Men: M. Reed; 549, D. White; 504, K. Bunker; 479.
18. High Singles: M. Reed; 206, D. Donnelly; 199, B. LaChapelle; 192.

Dingmans Tavern are the winners of the second half - will bowl off with Ski Whiz Wed 8 Thurs. May 1 & 2.

Niteowl Mixed Doubles
1. H & R Tree Serv. 39
2. Alley Cats 31 1/2
3. Midnight Specials 31
4. Grassroots 30
5. The Swinger 28
6. El Taco 26 1/2
7. Flying Dutchmen 20
8. Marshall Law 18
9. High Series Women: B. Helsel; 513, G. Scholfield; 463, B. Helsel; 431.

10. High Game Women: B. Helsel; 202, 170, B. Helsel; 173, F. Sanders; 164.
11. High Series Men: D. Kohnert; 539, C. Clark; 519, J. Sampsel; 503.

High Game Men: D. Kohnert; 192, 187, M. Hettlinger; 188, J. Helsel; 164.
Sunday Afternoon Fun League
1. Luckey 4 42 1/2
2. Hits & Misses 40
3. Pink Panthers 33
4. Blue Lake 4 30
5. Down River Rats 29
6. 4 Dudes 26 1/2
7. Playmates 26
8. Gutter Grease 22
9. High Series Men: H. Baker; 585, B. Lavack; 519, W. Fye; 515.

10. High Game Men: H. Baker; 255, B. Lavack; 194, D. Henning; 183.
11. High Series Women: C. Baker & E. Helsel; 430, J. Fye; 429, S. Muth; 424.
12. High Game Women: M. Duvall; 174, C. Baker; 173, S. Duvall; 158.

Pioneer League

1. Dawson 39
2. A's Gala 35 1/2
3. Avalanche 35
4. Cornells 33
5. Millie Cornel 32
6. Vaughns Sunoco 32
7. Sorensens 17 1/2
8. Smalls Electric 16
9. High Singles: B. Gennetty; 521, B. Worden; 510, D. Russell; 495.

10. High Game: B. Worden; 198, B. Donnelly; 193, D. Anthony; 187.

Senior Citizens League

1. Mac's Drug 35
2. First Savings 35
3. Gambles 26
4. Kelloggs Corner 25
5. Glen's Market 21
6. R & H Sports 19
7. High Series Men: E. Schram; 538, G. Foltz; 493, B. Campbell; 459.

8. High Singles Men: E. Schram; 209, G. Foltz; 198, B. Campbell; 189.

9. High Series Women: M. Foltz; 484, L. Davis; 413, L. Hendee; 407.

10. High Singles Women: E. Haas; 174, M. Foltz; 170, M. Foltz; 168.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

A roll-off to determine the second half champs, Beaver Bend Lodge and Farm Bureau Insurance tied at 1751 each. They then had a two frame roll-off and Farm Bureau became the second half champs.

High Series was by Beth Ingalls, 527.

National League 2nd Division

Grayling V.W. is the league champ. They won the roll-off over Legion Lanes, 4976 to 4610.

High Series: Ken Helsel, 561; High Game, D. Henning; 266.

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Candidates (Continued from page 1)

English instructor who was involved in a court dispute with the college late in 1972 over the withdrawal of a student offered him. Mr. Sullivan graduated from Kirtland last year and is a former Student Senate member.

Seeking re-election to the four-year term as such the supervisor of the Department of Natural Resources Forest Fire Experiment Station outside Rosecon. He was appointed to the term last year to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Gilbert Stewart. Ruy Charette, director of the Community Mental Health Center in Rose City, is opposing him.

H. Rodney Saxton, a former Bell Telephone supervisor and Gorris Township official, seeks the two year term. He was appointed to that term last year to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Virgil McIntire.

He is opposed by Mr. Lance, a Rosecon sixth grade teacher and former principal, and Helen Cavada, office manager of the Data Processing Center belonging to the COOR Intermediate School District.

MEETING NOTICE

The Grayling Woman's Club will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, May 6th, at 8 o'clock at the clubhouse.

EAGLES TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Grayling Area Eagles Aerie 3495 will hold election of officers Thursday, May 9, at 8 o'clock at the American Legion Hall. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

EASTERN STARS RUMMAGE SALE

The Order of Eastern Stars is having a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, May 3rd and 4th, at the Masonic Temple. For pickup, call 348-9817 or 348-8441.

GIRL SCOUT TEA

On Sunday May 5, at 3 p.m. all Girl Scout and Brownies, their Mothers and sisters are invited to attend a Mother and Daughter Tea. Each Mother is asked to bring a dessert to pass. Table service and beverages will be provided. There will be a Fly-Up ceremony. Please plan to attend.

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ALMANACK

Richard Milliman



grist from the quote mill

What I am, among other things, is a collection of quotations.

My collection follows no pattern, but consists of whatever interests me at the time. The quote may be silly, or profound, or ironic, or pungent, or almost anything else—just as it tickles my own personal fancy.

So here, with my compliments, are some samples from my collection of recent quotes—some grist from my own personally compiled quote mill:

Here's one from Sen. Sam Ervin. His prose reads almost as well in print as it sounds verbally. As he opened recent hearings of his senatorial subcommittee probing school busing, Chairman Sam said:

"I can think of no group of people who have stood in greater need of relief from government tyranny than the thousands of innocent little school children who are being bused to schools many miles away from their neighborhoods in order to satisfy the social theories of federal bureaucrats and to comply with constitutionally unsound federal court orders."

Now, who would doubt that both sides would get a fair hearing at those Ervin committee meetings?

Critical of federal solutions to personal problems: Here's a slant from John T. McCarty, an official of Peppering University, in a recent talk on world affairs:

"Too many Americans seem willing and eager to seek solutions to our problems from those wonderful people on the banks of the Potomac River, who are responsible for managing the Post Office, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the District of Columbia itself, including their new subway system which has been under construction for years."

No further comment called for. Politics, it has been said, is the art of the possible. To others, politics is the practice of expediency.

In California, Edmund G. Brown, Jr., whose father once was governor, is running for that office himself this year. Some weeks ago, it is reported, candidate Brown was urging students to support a farm union boycott of

the Gallo wineries.

One sharp student asked Brown if it was true that he had accepted a campaign contribution from the Gallo family. Candidate Brown responded in the affirmative, with this explanation:

"It would not be a viable campaign strategy to reject a contribution from someone just because you disagree with them."

Another man named Brown—Barry Brown of Michigan—is a candidate for something himself one of these days. Barry Brown is director of Michigan's State Labor Department. He is an experienced, articulate, potential candidate for almost anything from governor on down the ladder.

Brown also has a way with words. In a recent service club talk, Barry Brown was talking about the difficulty of forcing people to take available jobs if they didn't really want to. He put it in these words:

"If people don't want to, they're going to find a way not to." And that's a real mouthful, when you go to think of it.

The New York Times recently did a series centered on the intense recruitment by colleges of top high school athletes.

The subject of one article was a young man named Alfred (Butch) Lee, who attends DeWitt Clinton high school in the Harlem area of New York City, and apparently can do wondrous things with a basketball for someone who is only six feet tall.

According to the New York Times, more than 200 schools have written to Butch Lee or, as the Times puts it, he has received scholarship offers "from a fifth of all the colleges that field basketball teams in the United States."

Will Butch Lee be a success in college? The Times reports he ranks 161st out of about 1,000 in his high school class.

And what will Butch Lee study in college, on the days he's not making baskets? The Times quotes the young man thusly:

"English is my most best subject."

Good luck, Butch Lee; I have a feeling you'll need it.

Marine Div. Open House

The Crawford County Sheriff's Marine Division announced today that they will have an open house at their equipment garage to display their equipment to the public. The public is welcome to attend.

This will be an excellent chance for the citizens of Crawford County to meet this year's Marine Officers and see the equipment they have to work with.

On display will be the two marine patrol boats, the two canoes used for patrolling the Manistee and Ausable, diving equipment and miscellaneous equipment.

Also there will be a Marine Officer on hand to answer any questions pertaining to marine laws plus safety pamphlets for distribution.

Interested citizens may visit the equipment garage which is located on the Grayling City Sanitary Land-fill road next to the City garage, between 12 noon and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday May 4, 1974.

Singing Avilas at Free Methodist



The Singing Avilas, featuring Mr. and Mrs. Simon Avila, of Medellin, Michigan, will be at the Free Methodist Church, 6352 West Kalkaska Rd., Grayling, Mich. at 7 o'clock in the evening. The Avilas are celebrating their 5th year in the full time singing ministry. Their ministry has taken them to the countries of Colombia,

Ecuador, Mexico, Canada and the Caribbean Islands as well as singing through the United States. They travel about 40,000 miles a year for the Lord. They also have 5 long playing albums. The public is invited to attend this service. Come and enjoy an evening of GOOD GOSPEL MUSIC.

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Fowler-Vaughn Speak Vows



Gail Ann Fowler and Steven Michael Vaughn were united in marriage Friday, April 12, 1974, at 5:30 p.m. in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on North Down River Road.

Gail was attended by Mrs. Michael Haas of Lansing, Stuart Fowler, brother of the bride, was best man.

The guitar music was written, arranged and played especially for the occasion by Jeffrey Fowler, another brother of the bride.

Electric Co. Urges Children To Talk Back to T.V.

MT. PLEASANT — If it is the past parents heavy "situation" in the "talking" to the "family" television, they would probably chalk it up to a vivid imagination.

But, today, on "The Electric Company," an educational children's show soon to be seen in this area on WCML-TV, Central Michigan University's public television station being developed near Atlanta, Channel 6, children are encouraged to answer questions and read aloud to improve their reading skills.

COMMUNICATIONS WEEK MAY 5-8

EAST LANSING — Public lectures by leaders in five communications professions on May 5-8 will highlight the observance of Communications Week in Michigan at Michigan State University.

Governor William G. Milliken has proclaimed May 5-11, 1974, as Communications Week.

The lecturers will speak on variations of the 1973-74 College of Communication Arts Lecture Series theme, "Communication Developments in Michigan: Past, Present and Future."

The evening lectures will be delivered by three media executives and two college professors.

From the media will be Gordon Anderson, administrative vice president of Fetzer Broadcasting Company, Kalamazoo; John Pingel, president of Ross Roy Advertising Agency, Detroit; and J. Montgomery Curtis, vice president of Knight Newspapers, Miami, Fla.

From the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, will be Dr. Harlan Bloomer, head of the Speech and Hearing Sciences Section, Medical School, and Dr. Gerald Klein, head of the Mass Communication Program, Department of Journalism.

The speakers represent each of the disciplines in the five academic units of the college. The college and its Alumni Association are co-sponsoring the lecture series.

Admission is free.

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A New Ball Game

It has been observed that when Congress climbed on the environmental bandwagon in 1970 and passed special legislation to clean the air and protect the environment, no one cared what it would cost or how much energy it would take to carry out the provisions of the new laws. There is no way to pin down the exact costs now, but estimates run as high as \$40 to \$50 billion a year. As inflation rises and fuel costs soar, the price will go up rapidly.

For example, it is pointed out that auto emission control research and development may cost \$2 billion a year and result in the consumption of an extra 5 billion gallons of gasoline, which would cost between \$2 and \$3 billion annually. This did not matter when there was plenty of gasoline at a low price—now there is not. There is a paper shortage, but the paper industry is said to be putting 43 percent of new investment into pollution control rather than production facilities. For the petroleum industry, the figure is reported to be 10 percent. Consider the cost in lost employment, higher prices, inconvenience and real hardship of such things as the long environmental delays in the construction of the trans-Alaska pipeline from Alaska and the construction of nuclear power plants or the restrictions on the use of coal to generate electricity. Both of the latter could have saved millions of gallons of oil.

If the environmental protection movement is to survive, it will have to become more knowledgeable about the costs of its recommendations and the benefits likely to be derived from them. Congress still operates on emotion. If you do not think so, consider the investigation of alleged excessive oil industry profits even while statistics show such profits to be lower than those of industry in general and insufficient to "attract the capital needed to expand domestic exploration" effort and production facilities. Environmentalists will have to get in line for their fair share of available energy, and they will have to justify the additional costs which they propose. Otherwise, political favor could turn just as sharply and suddenly against the environmentalist movement as it once impulsively embraced it.

One Benefit

Although there are more young women capable of bearing children than ever before in the United States, fewer babies were born in 1973 than in any year since 1945. The last great baby boom peaked out in 1957 and, with some fluctuation, it has been going down ever since, with a 4 percent drop in 1971 and an 8.4 percent decline in 1972. The reasons for this change may be rooted in worry over the national economic outlook. The pace of inflation and the rising cost of raising children should give pause to all but the most irresponsible or the very wealthy.

To look for the silver lining, it may be that inflation, which appears to be a near permanent condition, will enable the U.S. to achieve control of population growth that could otherwise outrun the supply of available resources. A backhanded benefit, but something nonetheless.

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INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVAILANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

May 3, 1951

The Vaughn Weavers and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser spent the weekend at Buchanan, Mrs. Opal Hamlin was at the store during their absence.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox spent several days in Bay City last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Peggy. They spent the weekend here for trout fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Arlene, to Bernard John Fowler, son of the late William and Ella Fowler of Roscommon. A definite date for the wedding has not been set.

Miss Margrethe Nielsen resigned her position as cashier and director of Grayling State Savings Bank last Thursday, thereby terminating thirty consecutive years of banking, nineteen with Grayling State Savings Bank and eleven with the former Bank of Grayling.

Members of the Junior Class of Grayling High School are looking forward to this Saturday evening as that is the night of the Junior Prom. Music will be by the Traverse City Music Makers.

Mrs. Robert A. Funch is starting in the Post Office at St. Helen for a short time.

Cleo Hinkle made a trip to Lansing last week.

Mrs. Matt Edson entertained her first grade pupils with a day breakfast Tuesday morning, May 1st. Thirty-two children were present to enjoy the menu of orange juice or peaches, cereal, toast and jam and milk.

At the annual membership meeting of the Grayling Golf Club held at the Crawford County Court House Monday evening, the board of directors were elected for another term. In the following directors meeting, William Joseph was elected president and Robert Strong and J. Lorne Douglas were re-elected vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

Work has been started at the Seventh Day Adventist Camp on School Section Lake to replace the three roofs damaged by last winter's heavy snow.

The Warren Stephens have returned to Grayling after spending the winter in Garden City.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill MacLeod were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorr and son, Billy of Hemlock, A. W. Smith of Saginaw and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Bay City.

Jack Smith of the Detroit Free Press and Bert Stoll of the Bay City Times were in the city the past weekend covering the opening of trout season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and son, Douglas, spent Sunday in Alpena visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger and sons spent Sunday here visiting relatives. It was Mrs. Granger's birthday.

Jerry Larson was nine years old on Saturday and his mother, Mrs. Ernest Larson invited in eighteen boys and girls to help him celebrate the occasion.

Truck Stop Sign

"Don't stand outside and get fed up!"

46 YEARS AGO

Hans Peterson has completed transactions with the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. for the rental of his store building, the final papers for the lease being signed Tuesday evening.

Robert R. Pointer of West Branch was in the city Monday doing some missionary work in the Bible writers in spiritual wisdom, their spiritual relationship with God, or both.

Those in the cast of the senior play "The House of a Thousand Dances" that is to be given Friday are Hazel Hunter, Ruth Chamberlain, Edward Mason, Earl Gierke, Miss Adams, Truman LaVack, Marius Hanson, Martha Bidva, Ethel Taylor, Ishbrand Harder and Marie Schmidt.

Alfred Bebb is driving a new Chevrolet school truck.

Charles Floeter of South Branch is getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Naomi Hanson who has been employed as clerk at the Atkinson Grocery the past winter, returned to her home in Detroit, Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Bissonette has just finished a course in practical nursing at Flint and is enjoying a two week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaBrash.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Laurant of Big Rapids, motored here Saturday and spent the day visiting with her father, Mrs. Laurant and family.

Gen. Guy M. Wilson of Flint is spending a few days at Recreation Club on the Au-Sable.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yull of Vanderbilt spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Benore are new residents in Grayling. Mr. Benore has accepted a position as barber in the Cowell Barber Shop.

71 YEARS AGO

April 13, 1905

Mrs. Amos is able to be out again after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Bertha Woodburn left Saturday to begin her school in Roscommon County.

Miss Ethel Hoyt began her second term school in the Horton district in Frederic last week.

The Township board appointed Dr. W. M. Woodworth Health Officer for the coming year.

John Rasmussen has sold the old Grayling house, corner of N. Nicholson and the lot south of Burgess saloon to R. Hanson. Word is received from the University that Thomas Wakeley was operated on April 1 and is doing nicely.

Supervisor J. J. Collen is moving to his place at the lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hinkley are back home after spending the winter in the southern part of the state.

Home Study Group

Mrs. David Babbitt, Chairman announces that the Good News Home Extension Group will once again open their membership at the May meeting. We will welcome anyone who wants to join a Home Study Group in Grayling. About half of our members have lived in Grayling less than four years and we especially welcome newcomers to the community.

The meeting will be held at 9:30 in the morning on May 7th at the home of Mrs. Carl Reynolds on McIntyre Landing Road, Telephone 348-8998. For additional information call Mrs. David Babbitt, 348-7059 or Secretary, Mrs. Richard Schlehuber 348-7134.

Mrs. Dean Taylor

My Neighbors



"What beats me is why I look forward to my days off all week long."

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

On Bible Heresy

Just as fire is an enemy to our forests, and disease is an enemy to the human body, even so Bible unbelief is an enemy of the Bible and the God of the Bible. There is a growing belief in religious circles that the Bible only CONTAINS the Word of God along with much human error. The subtleties of this heresy needs some exposure.

1. Religious liberals who hold and teach such views are really judging the ability, integrity and spirituality of the original Bible writers. Others may stand idly by while departed saints like Moses, Daniel, Peter and Paul are made into liars and ignoramuses, but by God's grace some of us will always defend such men because of the fact who controlled them. It is to be given Friday are Hazel Hunter, Ruth Chamberlain, Edward Mason, Earl Gierke, Miss Adams, Truman LaVack, Marius Hanson, Martha Bidva, Ethel Taylor, Ishbrand Harder and Marie Schmidt.

2. Religious liberals by "correcting" the so-called "errors" of Bible writers are claiming or implying by their actions that they are superior to the Bible writers in spiritual wisdom, their spiritual relationship with God, or both.

3. Religious liberals who deny that they are superior to the original Bible writers must then commit a far greater sin by claiming that God has increased in wisdom and/or power since the Bible was written. For example, they question God's power to control the original writers of the Bible in such a way as to avoid errors, yet they claim the power of God today to enable them to correct Bible errors and teach pure truth in the 20th century.

4. Religious liberals who question the God of the Bible and the writers He used to write the Bible are also rejecting the Bible as God's instruction.

Hot Lunch Menu

May 6 thru May 10

Monday: Sloppy Joes, Pickles, Vegetable, Fruit.

Tuesday: Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cake.

Wednesday: Spaghetti, Vegetable, Hot Rolls and Butter, Fruit.

Thursday: Baked Beans, Hot Dogs and Buns, Fruit.

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Douglas G. Zill, 35, Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on three charges of uttering and publishing forged checks. He appeared for preliminary examination and bond was set at \$1,000.00 on each of the three charges.

Larry M. Evans, Grayling, was charged with NSF and Checks under 50.00. He was fined \$44.00 or 5 days in jail.

Robert E. Yoder, Jr., 18, Grayling, was charged with the illegal use of marijuana and plead Nolo Contendere. He was fined \$204.00 or 30 days in jail.

Edward Lee Crumby, 19, Grayling, was charged with the illegal use of marijuana and plead nolo contendere. He was fined \$144.00 or 14 days in jail.

Kim Anthony LaMay, 22, Flint, was charged with DUIL and plead nolo contendere. He was fined \$144.00 or 14 days in jail.

Harry Richard Snyder, 62, Bay City, was charged with DUIL and was found guilty by a trial by jury. He was fined \$144.00 or 14 days in jail.

Michael Wayne Parrish, 24, Mio, was charged with driving while license had suspended and plead nolo contendere. He was fined 3 days in jail and \$44.00 or an additional 5 days in jail.

Anthony Fred Barajas, 22, Flint, was charged as being a disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and was fined \$64.00 or 7 days in jail.

Bruce A. Dean, 28, Grayling, was charged as being a disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and was sentenced to 7 days in jail and probation for 6 months. He was also charged with A&B and was sentenced to 7 days in jail and probation another 6 months.

Martin Vanassche, 17, Grosse Pointe Woods, was charged with MIP and was fined \$64.00 or 7 days in jail.

Frederick Russell Perrin, 28, Grayling, was charged as being a disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and was fined \$64.00 or 7 days in jail.

Michael Alan Barchak, 17, Grosse Pointe Woods, was charged with MIP and was fined \$64.00 or 7 days in jail.

David Alexander Saintdenis, 53, Pontiac, was charged with DUIL and plead nolo contendere. He was fined \$144.00 or 14 days in jail.

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Where does it start and why? We don't know why one of ten males who drink gets caught in this trap. What we do know is that for some people (who start drinking for the same reasons all other people drink) alcohol has a special meaning or attraction. Though they may appear to drink like other people, a close examination will reveal significant differences.

Why not just ask the drinker about his drinking? That's one of the big problems and the nature of alcoholism. The drinker is unable to recognize that his need for or dependency on alcohol is not normal.

If your husband drinks, you owe it to him to take this test. What have you got to lose...except your husband and the future well-being of your family. HONEST ANSWERS to twenty simple questions is all it takes to find out if your husband's drinking is normal or if you are headed for trouble.

1. Do you worry about how much he drinks?
2. Do you complain about how often he drinks?
3. Do you criticize the amount he spends on drinking?
4. Have you been hurt or embarrassed by his drinking behavior?
5. Does his interest in sex go up and yours go down when he is drinking?
6. Does he lie about his drinking?
7. Does he deny drinking is responsible when you challenge his behavior?
8. Are there things he says or does and denies having said or done them?
9. Do you sometimes feel his drinking is more important to him than you?
10. Does he get angry if you criticize his drinking?
11. Is drinking involved in almost all your social activities?
12. Does your family spend a lot of money on alcohol?
13. Have you taken a job to help pay bills?
14. Does your husband's drinking keep him away at evenings?
15. Have you ever threatened to leave him when he had gotten drunk?
16. Have you ever lied for him because of his drinking?
17. Do you find yourself encouraging him to eat instead of drink at parties?
18. Has your husband ever "gone on the wagon?"
19. Have you ever thought about calling the police?
20. Do you think his drinking creates problems for him or you?

SCORING GUIDE

What do the answers you have given mean? If you have answered no to all questions, then you can relax. You may have family or marital problems, but alcohol is not a factor.

Supposing you have answered yes to two or three of the questions. Does that automatically mean there is something wrong with your husband's drinking? Not necessarily. Keep in mind this definition of an alcoholic or problem drinker—a person who repeatedly creates problems with his drinking.

Answering these twenty questions has helped you take an honest look at your husband's drinking. Now if you can see a repetitive pattern developing and that activity is causing some kind of a problem - personal relationships, financial responsibility, social functioning - then you have cause for concern.

The one thing you must not do is get caught in the same trap that already has your husband. The trap is rationalization and denial. You must not make excuses or try and find reasons to justify his behavior. For example, if you find yourself excusing his behavior because the pressure of his job is so great, his mother is such a domineering person, his father set such a poor example—any of these and a host of others—you are playing the "Alcoholic Game." Such action on your part will guarantee his alcoholism will become a major problem.

WHAT CAN I DO IF MY HUSBAND'S DRINKING IS A PROBLEM?

First, and most important, don't get excited, don't panic and don't tell everyone or anyone what you have discovered, especially your husband. Nobody will believe you.

You have much to learn and the appropriate course of action can only be determined by an objective evaluation of how far along the alcoholism road you have already traveled. To make this evaluation, you will need help in addition to what you can learn by reading on your own.

WHERE CAN YOU FIND THE HELP YOU NEED?

Alcohol Information and Counseling Center 348-8331
Alcoholics Anonymous - 348-7351 or 348-8856
Al-Anon - 348-7351

Booster Club Meeting

April 3, 1974

Meeting called to order by Auman.

Excused members: Worden, McEvers, Fornell, Bendig.

Guests present: Mr. & Mrs. Monroe, Don Meloche, Hugh Wolfenberger, Walter Banjor, Duane Hall, Fred Reichelderfer, Dorothy Long, Dale Lozon, Bob Prause, George Bielski, Bradberry.

Minutes and financial report accepted as read.

Motion by McIsaac supported by Hull that paper drive will be May 4th. Motion carried.

Reichelderfer is appointed chairman and Hull is appointed co-chairman.

Hugh Wolfenberger gave final report on the fish fry.

Bill O'Mara reports on Little League and Senior League for the coming year.

Motion by Ken Chapp supported by Gene Case that \$100.00 be given to the Judo club to help support their coming trip. Motion carried.

Motion by McIsaac supported by Hull that car wash at South End Total will be May 18th. Motion carried.

Don Meloche was given the floor and he showed slides of the 1973 fireworks.

Being no further business a motion by Case supported by Banjor that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Gene Kaiser,
Sec. & Treas.

Three's company ... four's a crowd?



from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

Over 150,000 German soldiers surrendered to the Allies at the Elbe River, May 3, 1945.

Peter Minut arrived on Manhattan Island, May 4, 1626.

On May 5, 1847, the American Medical Association was organized.

The American Bible Association was organized on May 6, 1816.

Johannes Brahms, world famous composer, was born on May 7, 1833.

On May 8, 1541, Hernando de Soto discovered the Mississippi River.

Observe Secretaries Week Here

The Grayling Holiday Inn was host on April 23 to approximately ninety Business and Professional men and their Secretaries in observance of National Secretaries' Week. The luncheon was the second annual event of its kind, sponsored by Ron Fraser, the Innkeeper.

As the group arrived, all ladies were presented with a gift of a small cookbook through the courtesy of Robert L. McIntosh of the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company; also each lady received a gold or silver necklace which was a gift from Mr. Fraser and the Holiday Inn.

After a delicious luncheon was enjoyed, Ron introduced the president of the Grayling State Bank Jack Alef who expressed appreciation on behalf of all bosses and entertained the group with many humorous stories. Hertha Laupmanis, Ron's secretary then introduced Mrs. Earl H. Longworth, (Marilyn), who shared some information about the beginning of this observation, and her affiliation with the National Secretary's Association, which is an international group. Marilyn stresses the contribution to management that has been made through the interest and professionalism of many women who chose this type of service. Her final admonition to all bosses was: "Do one nice thing for your secretary tomorrow!"

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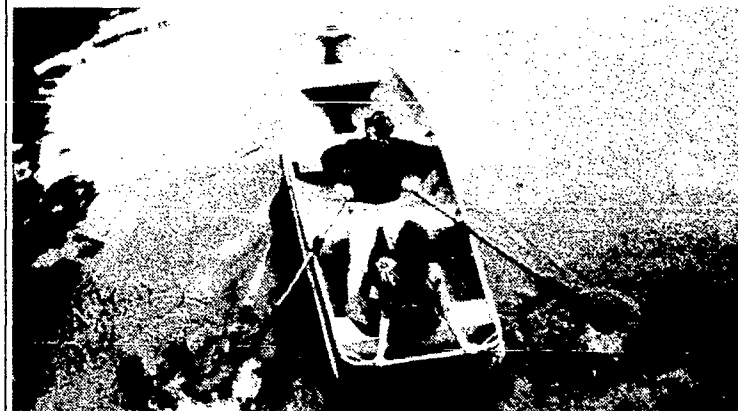
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Road Commissioners Minutes

April 12, 1974.

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Members present, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mattis that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Clare Madsen appeared before the Board.

An application was received from General Telephone Company for a permit to bury communication cable on Algonquin Trail, Cherokee Trail and Mohawk Road in South Branch Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

An application was received from Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company for a permit to build an overhead distribution line along Jones Lake Road. Since an earlier permit was issued for a line along Jones Lake Road, this application was not approved pending clarification of changes.

A letter was received and read from Al Riggs, Frederic, Michigan requesting abandonment of a portion of Evans Street. The request will be discussed and a reply sent to Mr. Riggs.

A letter was received from the Local Government Division of the Dept. of State Highways and Transportation in regard to a program of Bikeways and Pedestrian Walkways in conjunction with Federal Aid Highways.

Agreements for local construction with Beaver Creek and Maple Forest Townships were reviewed. Changes will be incorporated and the approved agreements returned to the respective Townships.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Ervin E. Richter, Chrm
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secy.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
Estate of Charles Wells Morley, Deceased. File No. 3459.

TAKE NOTICE: On May 22, 1974, at 11:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Second National Bank of Saginaw, a national banking association, for probate of a purported will and granting administration to the executor named or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.

Dated: April 24, 1974
Second National Bank of Saginaw, Petitioner
a national banking assoc.
101 North Washington Ave.
Saginaw, Mich. 48607

Donald F. Nash
Attorney for Petitioner
Cook, Nash & Deibel
1201 Second National Bank Bldg.
Saginaw, Mich. 48607
Phone: (517) 753-0491

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
Estate of Leona Dulmage, AKA Leona Dulmage, Deceased. File No. 3430.

TAKE NOTICE: On May 24th, 1974, at 1:30 p.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which time a final accounting will be submitted, an assignment of the residue made and a discharge of the executor issued.

Dated: April 26, 1974
Harry Fisher, Petitioner
Executor, Estate of Leona Dulmage, AKA Leona Dulmage, Deceased.
Route #3, Box 3084
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Phone 348-9859
2-9-16

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
Estate of Robert R. Welsh, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On June 7, 1974, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Jane Ruth Wright for admission to probate of a purported last will and testament of Robert R. Welsh, deceased, and for granting administration of the estate to Jane Ruth Wright or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.

Dated: April 22, 1974.
Jane Ruth Wright, Petitioner
Route #3, Box TB1
Timberly Village
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Attorney for Petitioner:
John B. Huss, Attorney at Law
Crawford County Court Bldg.
and Cornell Building
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Phone: 348-9821

Engaged



Miss Jean Ann Callan's engagement to James John Dryer, son of Harry C. Dryer, Sr., 1024 Patterson Road, and the late Mrs. Helen M. Dryer, is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Callan of Grayling. An October wedding is planned. Miss Callan is a senior at Grayling High School and her fiancé is associated with Dryer Brothers Construction Company.

Kirtland To Host Michigan Arts Council

Kirtland Community College will host a meeting of the Michigan Arts Council sponsored by the Roscommon Chamber Music Society on Thursday, May 2, 1974, in Room 100 of the Student Center.

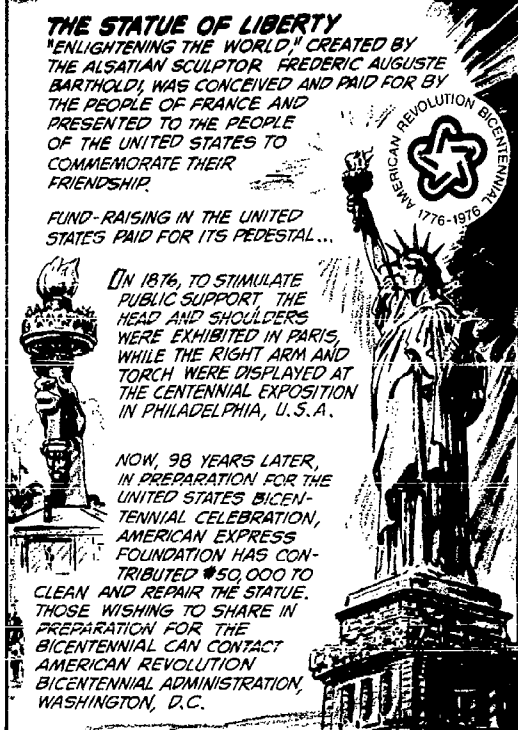
Joseph Zendell of the National Endowment will be the guest speaker. His function is to work with communities that have been visited by the Art Train. Mr. Zendell also acts as a liaison between local communities and the Council of Arts.

Information will be presented on how interested citizens can help the ARTS. The Chamber Music Society has extended a cordial invitation to all area residents who wish to help the ARTS to be present for this presentation.

Pollution in Japan

Pollution has reached the stage in Japan that Tokyo traffic police take regular breaks to inhale oxygen from tanks. The fishing port of Minamata has given its name to a crippling, sometimes fatal, disease contracted by eating seafood contaminated by mercury from factory waste.

IN THIS WORLD



High Honors

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.—Army Sergeant first class Kenneth M. Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Burns, 12245 Woodmont Road, Detroit, completed with highest honors a 13-week field artillery repairman course at the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and school, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

He learned to repair and maintain the mechanical, electrical and hydraulic components of towed and self-propelled artillery, rocket launchers and light air defense artillery weapons.

Sgt. Burns' wife, Ava, lives on Star Route, Grayling.

Completes Training

Navy Hospitalman Recruit Barbara J. Peters, daughter of Mrs. Ann Kurzer of Route 1, Roscommon, graduated from recruit training for women at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

Finalist in Queen Contest



Miss Laura M. Borak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Borak of Roscommon, a Freshman at Siena Heights College, has been selected as a finalist in the annual Military Ball Queen Contest held at Kemper Military School and College, Boonville, Missouri.

Miss Borak will be escorted by Cadet 1LT Douglas R. Harris, Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peterson of Grayling, Michigan.

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Candidate

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ience and concern would help improve the situation. He is supported by many students and faculty members at the college, a fact which he interprets as evidence of the growing serious concern with present policies. Because he recognizes that he will need support for his principles once elected he is strongly supportive of Mr. Robert F. Tupper, former Dean of Students at the college, who is a candidate for a six-year term on the Board of Trustees. The election will be on June 10, 1974 and considerable voter concern has already been generated.



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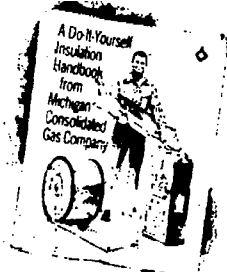
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your week ahead by DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: May 5 to May 11

- ARIES**
Mar. 21 - Apr. 19
Easy going members of the opposite sex should cross your path, this week. So, there's a need for self discipline ... if present romance patterns are to remain intact.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20 - May 20
You might tamper with the idea of changing your job, task or project. According to your chart, an opportunity that arises from a special connection will benefit your present status.
- GEMINI**
May 21 - June 20
Involved in educational or banking matters? If so, look for additional outside pressures. Incidentally, most persons under your sign should receive help, in some form, from an older person.
- MOONCHILD**
June 21 - July 22
This week, things won't be favorable for routine schedules, and financial planning. Also, it would be a good idea to take a conservative approach with your dealings and doings.
- LEO**
July 23 - Aug. 22
According to stellar patterns, this period is ideal for mixing business with pleasure. It seems as though you can do no wrong — with the other sex.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22
A series of events might cause you to deviate from a long term plan that, already, has materialized. Follow through with past convictions; self assurance happens to be in order.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
For most persons under your sign, there seems to be some hang-up with members of your own sex. Others of your sign will speak to a professional man.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
This week is excellent for decision making. Seems as though you have an insight on a money matter coming up. Incidentally, relationship with associates or co-workers should improve.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
The planet Neptune might mislead you, concerning your relationship with the opposite sex. In other words, shady thoughts in the far corner of your mind - won't materialize.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
If you can't get the whole, settle for half. You are entering a cycle when a compromise will pay off, in the long haul. Don't worry about running second best.
- AQUARIUS**
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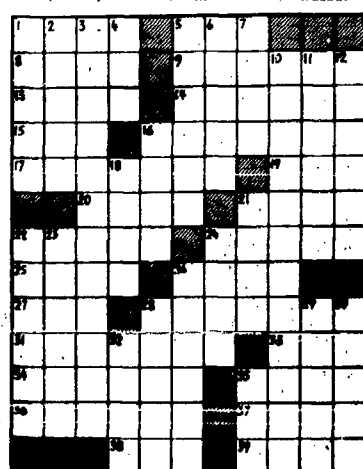
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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN
GENTLEMEN:

COMPLYING WITH THE STATUTE RELATIVE THERETO, WE TAKE PLEASURE IN
SUBMITTING TO YOU AND THE CITIZENS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, OUR ANNUAL
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:
THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD
COMMISSIONERS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY
Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
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7 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, May 2, 1974

Catholic Women To Meet In Gaylord May 15

The Ladies of St. Mary's Cathedral and the Central Region will host the Second Annual Convention of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women; to be held on Wednesday, May 15th at the K. of C. Hall, two and one-half miles east of Gaylord on Old M-32. The Theme for the Convention will be: "Renewal and Reconciliation." Every parish in the Gaylord Diocese has been invited to send representatives and guests. Luncheon tickets have been sent to all parishes; if more are needed, write Mrs. Eugene Niedzwiecki, 343 E. Petoskey, Gaylord, Mich. 49735 or phone 517 - 732-2602. Reservations should be in by May 7th.

Registration and coffee hour will begin at 9:00 a.m. followed by a business meeting with Mrs. Edward Bailey presiding. Mrs. Nic C. Enders, the Convention Chairman will give the Welcome address. Mrs. William Tholl is Co-Chairman. A panel discussion will follow with Rev. Ronald Gronowski, Diocesan Spiritual Advisor. Rev. James A. Suchocki of Manistee, Diocesan Vocations Director and Mr. Richard Beachnau, Diocesan Coordinator.

for participating.

A Concelebrated Mass at 11:15 a.m. will have as principal celebrant the Most Rev. Bishop Edmund C. Szoka. Concelebrants will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis Kaminski, Vicar General and host Pastor, Rev. Ronald Gronowski and the Vicars of the seven Regions. Bishop Szoka will deliver the homily at the Mass. Gift Bearers will be the Diocesan officers. Daughters of Isabella of Gaylord will act as Color Guards.

After the noon luncheon the general assembly will resume and an address entitled "A Mature Christian in Reconciliation and Renewal" will be given by Mrs. John J. Shada, Staff member of the Council of Catholic Women, Archdiocese of Detroit. Mrs. Shada is a most interesting speaker and we are sure you will profit much from hearing her. We have had the privilege of hearing her speak before and welcome her return. Following her address we will have reports from the Various Committees and the closing ceremonies at 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Lewis Jensen,
Publicity Chairman

YOUTH CRUSADE RALLY AT GAYLORD

The Northland Youth Crusade Rally will be held Saturday May 4 at 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church of Gaylord. Guest speaker will be Rev. Jim Sweet of the Main Street Baptist Church of Harbor Springs.

Representative groups are expected from churches in: Roscommon, Mio, Prudenville, Houghton Lake, Higgins Lake, Grayling, Frederic, Kalkaska, Otsego Lake and Gaylord.

Youth teams from several of the churches will participate in Bible quizzes on chapters 4 and 5 of Ephesians.

Part of the program will consist of lively singing of choruses, and special music. Refreshments will be served during the social time at the close.

Everyone is cordially invited to this rally, Saturday, May 4 at 7 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church of Gaylord.

Sincerely yours,
Richard Hailer

Honors List

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Students from this area are included on the Lake Superior State College Dean's List for the term which recently ended.

To be listed a student must have earned a 3.00 grade point average or better. An 'A' is 4.00, an 'A-' is 3.67.

The following Dean's List Students are from this area: Sherill J. Thayer, of 408 Plum St., Grayling. A sophomore in the school of Science and Technology.

L. Ann Weber, of RR 2 Box 2166, Grayling, a freshman in the school of Science and Technology.

Karen E. Hubbell, of 113 Lake St., Roscommon, a sophomore in the school of Science and Technology.

Betty M. Konvicka, of Rt. #1 Box 791, Roscommon, a junior in the school of Science and Technology.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES AND DETERMINATION OF ENDING OPERATING FUND

	Primary Road Fund	Local Road Fund	County Road Commission Fund	Total Available Operating Fund
Beginning Available Operating Fund Balance 1-1-73	64,283	97,839	159,168	321,290
RECEIPTS				
Motor Vehicle Highway Funds				
Engineering	4,917	3,416		8,333
Allocation	384,520	253,459		617,979
TOTAL Motor Vehicle Highway Funds	369,437	256,875		626,312
Federal Funds				
Federal Aid Secondary	43,002			43,002
National Forest Reserve			1,240	
TOTAL Federal Funds	43,002		1,240	44,242
County Raised Funds				
Township Contributions (Schedule II)		23,618		23,618
TOTAL County Raised Funds		23,618		23,618
Miscellaneous Receipts (Schedule III)			15,251	15,251
TOTAL to be Accounted For	476,722	378,332	175,659	1,030,713

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND DETERMINATION OF ENDING AVAILABLE OPERATING

	Primary Road Fund	Local Road Fund	County Road Commission Fund	Total Available Operating Fund
EXPENDITURES				
Construction				
Road	207,579	47,084		254,654
Structures		1,582		1,582
TOTAL Construction Expenditures	207,579	48,666		256,236
Maintenance				
Road	101,180	162,203		263,383
Structures	127	425		552
Roadside Parks	3,752			3,752
TOTAL Maintenance Expenditures	105,059	162,628		267,687
Traffic Services				
Winter Maintenance	82,938	54,787		137,725
Traffic Control	14,201	928		15,129
TOTAL Traffic Services	97,139	55,715		152,854
Administrative Expense (Schedule V)	30,207	19,312		49,519
Equipment Expense (Schedule VII)	14,521	20,242		34,763
Capital Outlay (Schedule VIII)			9,241	9,241
Gain or Loss on Disposal of Equipment (Schedule IX)			-37,804	-37,804
TOTAL Expenditures	454,496	306,563	-28,563	731,496
Interfund Adjustments (Schedule XIA)		+1,582	-1,582	
Ending Available Operating Fund 12-31-73	22,226	73,351	233,332	328,909
TOTAL to be Accounted For	476,722	378,332	175,659	1,030,713

SCHEDULE II

Township Contributions		
Grayling Township		
Cash Contributed (1973 Work)	18,933	
Due on Cnty. Rd. Agrmts. (1973 Work)	4,685	
TOTAL Township Contributions	23,618	

SCHEDULE III

Miscellaneous Receipts		
Salvage Sales	327	
Interest Earned	5,464	
Property Rentals	444	
Sundry Refunds	9,016	
TOTAL Miscellaneous Receipts	15,251	

SCHEDULE V — Administrative Expense

Commissioners Salaries	6,430	
Administrative Salaries	34,730	
Postage	57	
Telephone and Telegraph	742	
Traveling Expenses	2,574	
Office Building Expense	1,569	
Office Equipment Expense	278	
Office Equipment Depreciation	433	
Distributive Expense (Schedule B & C)	6,667	
Other — Itemize	8,304	
TOTAL Administrative Expense	61,794	
Credits to Administrative Expense		
Handling Charges on Materials Sold	-221	
Overhead — State Trunk Line Mntnce.	11,466	
Purchase Discounts	335	
Other Permits	253	
TOTAL Credits to Administrative Exp.	12,275	
Net Administrative Expense	49,519	
Proration Between: Local	19,302	
Primary	30,217	
Total	49,519	
*Itemized Administrative Expense:		
Legal Services	3,144	
Advertising & Publishing	859	
Public Services	1,376	
Car Expense	743	
Dues & Bonds	1,103	
Office & Engineer's Supplies	643	
Weather Station	436	
TOTAL Other Itemized	8,304	

SCHEDULE VII — Equipment Expense

Direct Expense — [Account 7000]		
Labor	42,037	
Parts	57,564	99,601
Depreciation		104,256
TOTAL Direct Expense		203,857
Indirect Expense — [Account 7100]		
Shop Expenses	50,676	
Depreciation - Shop Equipment	901	
Depreciation - Buildings	3,616	
TOTAL Indirect & Storage Expense	55,193	
Operating Expense [Account 7200]	24,884	
	283,934	

TOTAL Equipment Expense		
Minus: Equipment Rental Credits		
Primary Construction	20,855	
Primary Maintenance	58,243	80,098
Local Construction	3,177	
Local Maintenance	107,211	110,388
Inventory Operations	3,258	
State Highway Department	44,148	
Other Reimbursable Accounts	309	
All Other Charges	1,729	49,444
TOTAL Equipment Rental Credits		239,930
Gain or Loss on Usage of Equipment		44,004

Proration of Equipment Account

	Primary	Local	Co. Rd. Comm.	Total
Equipment Rental	80,096	110,388	49,444	239,930
Percentage of Total	33%	46%	21%	100%
Proration	14,521	20,242	9,241	44,004

SCHEDULE VIII — Schedule of Capital Outlay

	County Rd. Comm. Funds	Total
Gross Capital Outlay (Account 9000)	75,818	75,818
Equipment Retirements (Account 970)	-1,369	-1,369
Gain or Loss on Disposal:		
As Per Capital Outlay	-30,692	
As Per Equity Account	+30,692	
Sub - Total	74,449	74,449
Depreciation & Depletion (Account 950)	-112,253	-112,253
New Capital Outlay Expenditure	-37,804	-37,804

SCHEDULE IX — Distribution of Gain or Loss on Disposal of Equipment

	County Rd. Comm. Funds	Total
Plant & Equipment Fund Equity Balance		
Percentage of Total	100%	100%
Gain or Loss on Equipment	-30,692	-30,692

SCHEDULE XIA — Interfund Adjustments

	Primary Road	Local Road	County Rd. Comm.	Total
Ending Balance 12-31-73	22,226	66,605	239,978	328,809
Adjustments		+1,582	-1,582	
Adjusted Ending Balance 12-31-73	22,226	73,351	233,332	328,909

Describe Adjustment:
Act 87 Funds added to Road Commission Funds. Emergency Bridge Repair Construction cost would have been from Act 87 Funds. Hence Adjustment.

SCHEDULE X

Proration of Fringe Benefits			
Primary Construction	21,080		5,951
Local Construction	4,123		1,166
Primary Maintenance	60,829		17,175
Local Maintenance	73,807		20,783
Inventory Accounts	2,338		662

Equipment Exp. - Direct	32,403	9,149
Equipment Exp. - Indirect	22,995	6,430
Equipment Exp. - Operating	2,608	736
Administration	41,160	6,667
Capital Outlay	427	121
	261,570	68,899
	76,211	20,396
	337,781	89,297

Accounts Receivable

Fringe Benefits		
Vacation, Sick Leave, etc.	30,062	
Compensation Insurance	7,968	
Social Security	20,211	
Hospital Insurance	19,639	
Life Insurance	1,197	
Pension	10,220	
	89,297	

Factor for 1974 .282347

	Small Rd. Tools	Liability Insurance	Brine Well	Total
Primary Construction	322	671	782	1,775
Local Construction	73	153	179	405
Primary Maintenance	290	605	704	1,599
Local Maintenance	315	657	764	1,736
Equipment Expense	254	531	618	1,403
TOTAL	1,254	2,617	3,047	6,918

Factor is .008678

	Primary	Construction Local	Maintenance Primary	Maintenance Local
Performed by County:				
Labor	21,080	4,123	60,829	73,807
Fringe Benefits	5,951	1,166	17,175	20,783
Small Tools, etc.	1,775	405	1,599	1,736
Equipment Rental	20,855	3,177	59,243	107,211
Materials	6,697	2,691	33,925	15,006
Right of Way				
Sub Total	56,358	11,561	172,771	218,343
Performed by Contractor:	151,212	37,105	29,427	217,744
TOTAL	207,570	48,666	202,198	218,343

SCHEDULE E — Analysis of Accounts Receivable

	Trunkline Maintenance	State Hwy. Other	Sundry Receivables
Labor	75,592	554	65
Fringe Benefits	20,205	154	39
Small Tools & Etc.			
Equipment Rental	44,148	176	133
Materials	6,490	1,059	945
Overhead & Handling	11,385	79	1
Charges			
Other Contractor			1,119
TOTAL Charges for Current Year	157,820	2,022	2,302
Beginning Balance	39,286	99	326
Sub Total	197,106	2,121	2,628
Less Credits	162,907	2,081	2,008
ENDING BALANCE	34,199	40	620

BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1973

ASSETS:		
General Operating Fund		
County Treasurer's Cash Account		89,123
Imprest Cash - Office		400
Payroll - Bank Account		201
Accounts Receivable:		
State Trunk Line Maintenance		34,199
State Highway Department - Other		40
Due on County Road Agreement		4,666
Sundry Account Receivable		620
Inventories:		
Equipment Materials and Parts		67,907
Road Materials		47,586
Investments		100,000
Prepaid Insurance		15,165
Other (Specify) Deferred Brine Well Exp.		5,145
TOTAL General Operating Fund		365,072
Fixed Asset Fund		
Land and Improvements		24,055
Buildings	154,991	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	96,591	58,400
Equipment Road	763,966	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	550,140	213,846
Equipment Shop	20,564	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	18,458	4,106
Equipment Office	11,361	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	9,252	2,109
Equipment Engineers	1,127	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	1,127	0
Depletable Assets	30,485	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	15,444	15,021
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS		317,539
TOTAL ASSETS		682,611
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES:		
General Operating Funds		
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		14,942
Accrued Liability		18,820
Advances - Townships		2,401
Available Operating Funds		
Primary Road M.V.H. Funds	22,226	
Local Road M.V.H. Funds	73,361	
County Road Commission Funds	233,332	
TOTAL Operating Fund Equities		328,909
TOTAL Operating Liabilities & Equities		365,072
Fixed Asset Fund		
Plant and Equipment Equity: Primary		21,434
Local		67,477
Co. Rd. Comm.		228,626
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES		682,611

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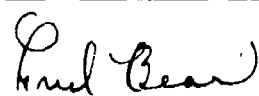
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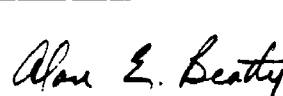
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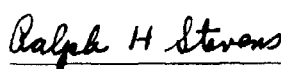
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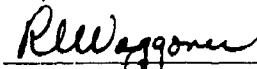
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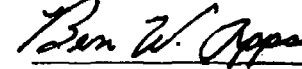
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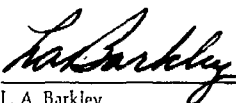
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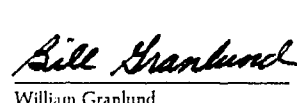
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